

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1149
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrew Thomas Smith,
2006 Valedictorian of Bolton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Thomas Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Bolton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Smith has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Andrew Smith has earned an exemplary grade point average, while participating in various extracurricular clubs and organizations, including the Beta Club, Science Olympiad, Youth Leadership Bartlett, and the National Honor Society, which he served as vice president; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith has received several awards and honors for his dedicated pursuit of scholastic excellence; in 2005, he placed first in the Practical Data Gathering category and third in the Physics Lab category of the Science Olympiad Regional Competition; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished athlete, Andrew Smith has served his high school well as a member of the varsity cross country and varsity track teams; Mr. Smith's singular athletic abilities led to his receipt of many accolades and awards, including the Newcomer Award and All-Region Runner in Cross Country; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Smith's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Bolton High School Valedictorian, Andrew Thomas Smith, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.